

City of Highland

Weekly Report



May 21, 2015

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION WEEK ~ THANK YOU!!!!

Last week the City of Highland celebrated its 14th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week. During the week, everyone was invited to share a dish and enjoy lunch with our Police and Fire personnel. The support shown by residents, community members, businesses and City Council and Staff was tremendous. Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions in making these luncheons such a great success. Also, thank you to all police and fire personnel for welcoming us in to their busy schedules and for all their assistance during the luncheons.

Thank you for your generous contribution – Highland Residents and Businesses, Albertsons, Antonio's Pizza, Best Kitchen Buffet, Big Mike's Rooter and Plumbing, Brightwater Senior Living, Budget Transmissions, Burrtec, Cal Disposal, Beamer Tax & Accounting, Cornerstone Praise Center, EVWD Employee Association, Highland Chamber of Commerce, Highland Community News, Highland Kiwanis Club, Highland Rotary Club, Highland Senior Center, Immanuel Baptist Church, Juanitos Tacos, Juice Plus/Donna Sandberg, Patton State Hospital, Radiant Rubies of Highland, Rosa Maria's, Stater Bros, Stefan Gephart/Massage, Steve Williamson, Thai Spoon, The Green Frog, Two Guys Pizza & Pasta, City Council and City Staff.

Contact Volunteer Services for more information about Highland's Annual Public Safety Week at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

Thank
You

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM There were many different events going on this past Saturday including a Highland Improvement Team (HIT) cleanup. A few dedicated HIT members came out on Saturday morning to tackle litter at the Highland Community Park complex. Litter was picked up at the City Corporation Yard, Library, YMCA and all the way to the backside of Community Park. Thank you Chris, Mona and Ron for all your hard work!

Remember...EVERYONE is welcome to join and help with any and all HIT projects. Interested Volunteers can contact Volunteer Services to sign up. You can also help in another way by being on the lookout for areas in Highland that the HIT can beautify. We would love to hear from you. We can all work together to keep Highland clean and in tiptop shape! Please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno, for more information regarding the Highland Improvement Team at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

BLOOD DRIVE—Highland had another successful blood drive this past week. On Monday, staff from LifeStream received help from medical externs and committee volunteers. In addition to all the help, we had several donors register to donate. We ended up receiving a total of 24 units of blood to be used in our community.

Unlike other blood banks, LifeStream is proud to say that all blood collected in Highland and surrounding communities is kept in our communities. They are the only blood bank contracted to supply blood to our local hospitals. Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 if you would like to sign up to help with the committee or to become a donor.

OPEN HOUSE FIRE STATION #1

Fire Station #1 will host its annual Open House on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 9am to 2pm. This is always a fun filled day, both for the kids and adults. Come down and meet your local firefighters, tour the facility and sit in a real fire truck.

There will also be important information available to residents regarding fire prevention, games and refreshments. Fire Station #1 is located at 26974 Base Line (east). Hope to see you there!

Questions or information, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or Fire Station #1 at 909-862-3031.



Public Works

Various Street Roadway Paving - Construction is nearly complete with pavement repairs at the following locations:

- * Greenspot Road from Orange Street to Gold Buckle Road (both sides)
- * Del Rosa Drive from 3rd Street to 6th Street (both sides)
- * Sterling Avenue from 6th Street to approximately 210' south of 6th Street (southbound only)
- * Base Line from Del Rosa Drive to Osburn Road (westbound only)
- * Highland Avenue from Victoria Avenue to Rockford Avenue (westbound only)

This week crack sealing and permanent pavement was completed on all 5 streets. Next week, the roads will be cat-tracked in preparation of final striping. The contractor will also install traffic signal loops. This project is on schedule to be completed Monday, June 1, 2015.

SR-210 Westbound Off-Ramp at Greenspot Road— Repairs on the SR-210 westbound off-ramp at Greenspot Road will continue next week with the guardrail, retaining wall, and concrete barrier. The off-ramp will remain open during construction. However, daily week day lane closures of the far right lane will be implemented during this work from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This work is anticipated to be completed Friday, May 29, 2015.

9th Street Safety Improvements—The focus this week included pavement removal, grading, and construction of aggregate base along three segments of 9th Street: 1) south side between Victoria Avenue and approximately 200' west of Valeria Drive, 2) south side between Central Avenue and Lilian Lane, and 3) north side between Cunningham Street and approximately 250' east of Hillview Street. Next week, the contractor will grind existing pavement, apply crack seal and construct pavement at these three locations. Pole foundations will also be poured for two in-pavement lighted crosswalks on 9th Street. Traffic will remain open on 9th Street during construction. Construction is on schedule to be completed in July of 2015.

Repete's Wisdom of the Week

2015 Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program— The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is conducting a lawn mower exchange program for residents living within its 4-county jurisdiction, which includes all of Orange County, most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), almost all of Riverside County, and the non-desert portion of San Bernardino County. This program allows residents to turn in their working gas-powered lawn mower and purchase a new cordless rechargeable electric mower at a discounted price.

Who Is Eligible for the Lawn Mower Exchange? You must be a resident living within AQMD's 4-county jurisdiction, which includes all of Orange County, most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), almost all of Riverside County, and the non-desert portion of San Bernardino County. You will be asked to show proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, etc.) when you come to exchange your mower.

- You must turn in a working gas mower.
- You must be at least 18 years of age.
- You must **pre-register** for one of the exchange events and have the reservation form showing your reservation number for that event.
- At the exchange event, you must pay depending on the model you choose. (Cash, Check, or Major Credit Cards Accepted).

There is a limit of one mower per residence.

How Do I Register?

You can register online at www.aqmd.gov or by phone during AQMD's working hours (Tuesday through Friday, 8 am to 5:00 pm) by calling **(888) 425-6247**.

How Does the Exchange Event Work? A total of 4 exchange events have been scheduled. The closet events for Highland residents will be in **Ontario on June 13, 2015**. To participate, residents must pre-register. You will be given a registration number, and a half-hour time slot during which we would like you to arrive. This reduces traffic congestion, and allows for a quick orderly flow through the exchange process. Your reservation is only good for the day and location of the event for which you registered.

There will be staff at the event to unload your old mower and load your new mower into your vehicle. You will not have to get out of your car. It is a drive-thru event. The whole process from when you arrive to when you leave typically takes less than 15 minutes.

What Are The Air Quality Benefits of Exchanging Your Gas Mower — Using a typical gas mower for one year can pollute as much as a car driven for 22,000 miles. All the gas mowers that are turned in for this program will be scrapped and the metal recycled.

For more information please visit www.aqmd.gov or call 1-888-425-6247, Tuesday – Friday from 8am to 5pm.



ADMINISTRATION



Emergency Preparedness - BUILD A KIT. Having a well-stocked disaster supply kit on hand before a disaster strikes will make anyone's life easier. A disaster may cause everyday necessities like food and clean water to become scarce and hard to come by. You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for **at least** three days. A week is preferable. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours or it might take days. A well-stocked disaster supply kit should have the following items:

- Water – one gallon of water per person, per day.
- Food – Canned goods, MRE's, freeze dried. Also include at least one manual can opener.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sanitation Items - Moist towelettes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, garbage bags and plastic ties, soap/detergent and bleach
- Basic tools – wrench, pliers, screw drivers, shovel, duct tape, etc.
- Cash and change
- A change of clothes, sturdy shoes, and rain protection for each person
- A sleeping bag and/or extra blankets
- Other supplies
- Cups, plates, bowls, utensils, foil
- Extra batteries
- Plastic sheeting
- Copies of important documents (Driver's license, passport, birth certificate, etc)
- Fire extinguisher
- Lighters and/or matches
- Extra medication
- Cash and credit cards



These are just the basics. Everyone's kit will be different because everyone has different needs. If you have an infant, then extra bottles, formula, and diapers would be necessary. Don't forget about your pets. They'll need food and water as well. Remember that a disaster can strike at any time, but the time to get prepared is now. For more information on assembling your disaster supply kit, please visit www.ready.gov.

FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications —
There were no new commercial business licenses for the week of 5/18/15 to 5/21/15.



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May 26, 2015

5pm—Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
5:15pm—Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright conference Room
6pm – City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 29, 2015

8am— Closed Session City Council, Upright Conference Room

June 2, 2015

6pm – Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 4, 2015

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9am to 2pm—Open House
Highland Fire Station #1
26974 Base Line – Highland

June 9, 2015

4:30pm— City Council Study Session, Council Chambers
6pm – City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 11, 2015

5pm – Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 16, 2015

6pm – Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 23, 2015

6pm – City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 7, 2015

6pm – Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

July 9, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee, Donahue Council Chambers

July 21, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

August 4, 2015

6pm -Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

August 6, 2015

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board , Donahue Council Chambers

August 11, 2015

6pm – City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

August 13, 2015

5pm – Community Trails Committee, Donahue Council Chambers

August 18, 2015

6pm – Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

August 25, 2015

6pm – City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



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